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of the

Town Officers

of the

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Chatham

New Hampshire

For the fiscal year ending February 15,

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Selectmen's Report

ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1914

Town Valuation

Number of polls, 79.	
Resident valuation,	$ 90,127.00
Non-resident valuation,	139,027.00
Total,	$229,154.00

Money Raised and Assessed

Expenses of town,	$1,400.00
Support of schools,	865.00
Tuition of high school scholars,	100.00
State tax,	336.00
County tax,	302.21
Overlay on assessment,	89.35
Rate of taxation, $1.35 per $100.00.	
Poll tax, $1.35.	

School Money

Raised by town,	$700.00
High school tuition,	100.00
Books and supplies,	60.00
Repairs on school-houses,	75.00
Salary of school board,	30.00
Dog tax for 1912,	18.00
Proportion school fund,	180.75
Literary fund,	23.46
Savings bank tax,	4.86

Orders Drawn for Support of Schools

To J. L. Chandler, Treasurer of Schools.

June 24	School money orders,	$200.00
	" " "	200.00
Nov 21	" " "	300.00
Dec 6	" " "	300.00
Feb 7	" " "	200.00

Orders Drawn for Contingent Expenses

Webb-Smith Printing Co., printing town reports, 1912,	$12.50
G. A. Howard, bounty on 12 hedgehogs,	2.40
Geo. Guptill, care of town house, 1912,	3.00
Carl P. Hanscom, services supervisor checklist,	8.00
Seth Hanscom, maintaining watering trough,	3.00
Preston Chandler, part pay on collecting, 1912,	40.00
Dana A. Weeks, looking over land of E. N. Fox & Co.,	4.00
M. O. Charles, looking over land of E. N. Fox & Co.,	4.00
Willis C. Bryant. labor and cash, removing dead horse,	5.00
Willis C. Bryant, abatement on tax, 1912,	12 50
Preston Chandler, abatement on tax, Iver Thurston,	1.56
Hazen Chandler, looking over land of E. N. Fox & Co.,	4,00
A. B. Stiles, fighting forest fire, S. Chatham,	7.60
Edward Johnson, bounty on 1 bear,	5.00
W. D. McKeen, service on check list, 1911, 1912, 1913,	18.00
Geo. R. Stevenson, bounty on 3 bears,	15.00
Fred Meader, bounty on 1 bear and 1 hedgehog,	5.20
Philip Nute, bounty on 1 bear,	5.00

M. O. Charles, bounty on 22 hedgehogs,	4.40
Carl P. Hanscom, bounty on 1 bear,	5.00
Waldo N. Seavey, 7 days running line,	21.00
J. F. Charles, bounty on 37 hedgehogs,	7.40
J. F. Charles, services as selectman,	30.00
express and postage,	2.00
Dana A. Weeks, bounty on 14 hedgehogs,	2.80
7 days on town line,	14.00
services as selectman,	20.00
M. O. Charles, bounty on 6 hedgehogs,	1.20
9 days on town line,	18.00
service on selectman,	15.00
Alvin Head, 7 days on town line,	14.00
M. O. Charles, bounty on 9 hedgehogs,	1.80
W. P. Chandler, services as treasurer,	20.00
Preston Chandler, for balance collecting 1912 tax,	19.92
Chester C. Eastman, service as clerk, and recording births and deaths,	15.00
Preston Chandler, abatement Olive Eaton tax,	2.43
services as constable, $4.00, and part pay for collecting, 1913, $30.00,	34.00
Willis Bryant, quarantining M.J.Smith's family,	1.00

The following have presented hedgehogs for bounty: Fred Meader, 1; T. E. Stewart, 2; Ernest Andrews, 4; J. L. Chandler, 6; Hazen Chandler, 1; Dean Charles, 1; Ira Rusha, 4; M. O. Charles, 1; Millard Chandler, 5; Edwin H. Johnson, 6; Jane Andrews, 1; Geo. Andrews, 6; Perley Head, 2; G. A. Howard, 2; Harry Anderson, 2; L. Nute, 8; Clinton Sanborn, 3; Frank Drew, 3; Frank Handen, 2; Harold Eastman, 2; F. F. Charles, 2; Geo. Emerson, 11; Luke Wiggin, 13.

Orders Drawn for Support of Highway

J. L. Chandler, hauling and housing roller,	$4.00
W. P. Chandler, hauling and housing roller,	3.00
Harry Chandler, hauling and housing roller,	3.00
Morrill Jewell, hauling and housing roller,	3.00
Seth Hanscom, hauling and housing roller,	3.00
Geo. Guptill, hauling and housing roller,	3.00
Preston Chandler, work on highway and services as constable,	2.00
Perley Head, hauling and housing roller,	14.00
Dana A. Weeks, 2 trips on roller,	7.00
Edwin McKeen, 1 day horses, 4.00, 21 days 1½ hours,	43.33
Cash for spikes, axle grease (.25), Fred Guptill, work on road machine, .50,	47.14
Perley Head, work on highway, 1 hour oxen .45, 1 hour self, .22,	.67
Seth Webb, labor on highway, 7 hours horses, 3.15, 2 days 3½ hours self, 5.21, 800 feet bridge stringers, 8.00,	16.33
Edwin Johnson, 5 days, 3½ hours,	10.78
William Abbott, 1 day,	2.00
Frank Carlton, ½ day,	1.00
Loren Sanborn, 3 hours,	.66
Olin Hanscom, 2 days,	4.00
Bert Watson, 2 men and horses,	6.00
Lucien Stiles, 3 days,	6.00
W. D. McKeen, 2 days,	4.00
Robert Eastman, labor 1 day, 500 feet bridge stringers, 5.00,	7.00
J. L. Binford, 1,371 feet bridge plank,	21.94
Charles Chandler, 16 loads gravel,	.80
Geo. Guptill, labor with horses, 9 days, 7½ hours,	39.37
W. P. McKeen, 2 days with horses, ½ day self,	9.00

Preston Chandler, 7½ days with horses, 30.00, 2 springs for road machine, 1.90, 31.90
Loren Eastman, work and bolts for road machine, .35
Dana A. Weeks, 1,612 feet bridge plank, 32.24
Henry Stiles, 1 day with oxen, 7 hours with self, 5.54
Geo. Hill, labor, cutting 2 trees, 2.75
Willis Bryant, labor 2½ days and moving rocks, 5.50
R. F. Chandler, 9 days ½ hour with horses, 36.67
Hazen Chandler, 1 day with horses, 4.00
Louville Emerson, 1 day with horses, 4.00
E. L. McKeen, 16 days on stone bridge, 32.00
Levi Johnson, 14 days 7 hours on stone bridge, 33.25
W. P. McKeen, 11 days on stone bridge, 22.00
Perley Head, 5½ days with 4 horses, 33.00, 3 days and 4 hours self, 6.88, 8½ days with 2 horses, 34.00, stone for bridge, 12.00, 85.88
W. P. McKeen, 7 hours horse, 1 day self, 5.15
C. E. Fox, 10 bags cement, 7.50, 1 cask lime, 1.00, 8.50
Leon Hill, 2 days and 2 hours, 4.44, 1 day with horses, 4.00, 8.44
Willis Bryant, 1 day on stone bridge, 2.00
Geo. Guptill, 1 day on stone bridge, 2.00
Madison Weeks, use of warp and blocks on bridge, 2.00
Edwin L. McKeen, 12 days 24.00, file .20, coal .40, kerosene, .60, 25.20
G. D. Leavitt, 27 days 6 hours, 82.98, 5 lbs. powder, 1.00, 50 feet fuse, .50, team to Green Hill to inspect stone, 1.25, 85.73
Levi Johnson, 8 days 5 hours on stone bridge, 19.25
Alvin Head, 2 days 5 hours on stone bridge, 5.10
M. O. Charles, 80 feet bridge stringers, ½ day on bridge, 1.80
J. L. Chandler, 310 feet bridge stringers, 3.10,

½ day self, 1.00, 1½ day with horses, 6.00,	10.10
W. P. McKeen, 1 day with horse on highway,	4.00
Dana A. Weeks, 120 feet bridge plank,	1.92
George Hill, drawing bridge plank,	.50
Edwin L. McKeen, 1½ days self, 3.00, 1½ days with horses, 6.00, 20 pounds spikes, .60,	9.60
Bert Watson, 960 feet bridge plank,	15.36
J. L. Chandler, 3 trips on roller,	9.00
W. P. Chandler, 3 trips on roller,	9.00
Harry Chandler, 3 trips on roller,	9.00
R. F. Chandler, 3 trips on roller,	9.00
W. P. McKeen, 3 trips on roller,	9.00
Olin Hanscom, 3 trips on roller,	9.00
Perley Head, 3 trips on roller with 4 horses,	18.00
Dana A. Weeks, 3 trips on roller,	12.00
Charles Wentworth, breaking his road,	15.00
Bert Watson, 3 trips to Dick Eastman's,	2.00
Charles Wentworth, 1½ days,	3.00
Ernest Andrews, 3 hours, .66, spikes, .15,	.81
Edwin Johnson, 7 hours on highway, 8 hours on stone bridge,	3.30
Henry Stiles, 6 hours,	1.32
Seth Webb, 2 hours self and horses, 4 hours self, 3 hours hauling roller,	2.44
Charles Barrows, use of tools on stone bridge,	4.00
Frank Pickering, 8 hours self and 1 man, 4.40, rail irons, 3.00, sharpening drills, .30,	7.70
Edwin Johnson, 8 hours on stone bridge,	1.76
Leon Hill, rail pipe for stone bridge,	2.00
J. L. Binford, 22 feet bridge plank,	.35

Orders Drawn for State Road

Alvin Head, 20 days and 3 hours,	$40.66
Frank Pickering, 25 days, 4 hours, 76.32, sharpening stone tools, 4.96, dynamite and fuse, 1.55,	82.84
Ivory Pinkham, 26 days work,	52.00
George Hill, 18 days, 3 hours, 36.66, 7 days and 6 hours with horses,	67.32
Rufus Flint, 24 days, 4 hours,	48.88
Richard Hutchins, 11 days,	22.00
George Draper, 9 days, 1 hour,	18.22
Edwin Heath, 13 days, 8 hours,	27.78
Edwin S. Lang, 16 days, 5½ hours,	33.23
Lucien Stiles, 5 days,	10.00
Lester Tyler, 10 days, 2 hours,	20.44
Fred Shaw, 4 days,	8.00
Frank Bemis, 2 days,	4.00
Preston Chandler, 12 days with horses, 48.00, 1 plow point, 4.00,	52.00
Fred Tyler, 9 days, 7 hours,	18.55
Seth Webb, 6 days,	12.00
Leon Hill, 27 days, 4 hours with horses, 109.76, 1 day self, 2.00, use of stone drag, 2.00,	113.76
Fana A. Weeks, dynamite, 1.50, 3 pick handles, .60, express on plow point, .27, repairs for road machine, 6.00, block rope, 2.00, use of drag, 2.00,	12.37
H. L. Hutchins, dynamite and fuse,	2.45
Dana A. Weeks, 28 days self and horses, 4 days,	120.00

Orders Drawn for Maintaining State Road

Roy Emerson, ½ day repairing,	$1.00
Dexter Charles, 2 days,	4.00
Edwin McKeen, 1 day,	2.00
W. P. McKeen, 1 day with horses,	4.00
Hazen Chandler, 9½ days,	19.00
Fred F. Charles, 13¾ days,	27.50
W. D. McKeen, 1 day with horses,	4.00
Hazen Chandler, 4 days with horses,	16.00
John F. Charles, 9¼ days, 18.50, stone, .50, gravel, 1.00,	20.00
C. C. Eastman, 2 days man, ½ day man and horses,	6.00
M. O. Charles, 2 days,	4.00

Financial Standing of the Town

Dr.

Outstanding orders,	$18.55	
Bills not presented, estimated,	25.00	
		$ 43.55

Cr.

Due from collector, 1913,	$533.87	
Cash in treasury,	562.94	
Due from Town of Conway for running line,	15.50	
Due from state, bounty on 37 hedgehogs,	7.40	
Postage stamps on hand,	.82	
		1,120.53
Balance in favor of town,		$1,076.98

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Charles,
Dana A. Weeks,
Madison O. Charles.

Report of Road Agent

Orders Drawn for Town Stone Bridge, 1913

Perley Head, 5½ days self and 4 horses,	$33.00
3 days and 4 hours, himself,	6.88
8½ days, self and horses,	34.00
stone for bridge,	12.00
W. P. McKeen, 12 days,	24.00
7 hours self and horses,	3.15
Charles Fox, 10 bags of cement,	7.50
1 cask of lime,	1.00
Leon Hill, 2 days and 2 hours,	4.44
1 day self and horses,	4.00
Willis Bryant, 1 day,	2.00
George Guptill, 1 day,	2.00
Madison Weeks, use of warp and blocks,	2.00
Edwin L. McKeen, 28 days,	56.00
for files,	.20
for coal,	.40
kerosene,	.60
George D. Leavitt, 27 days 6 hours,	82.98
5 pounds of powder,	1.00
50 feet of fuse,	.50
for team,	1.25
Levi Johnson, 23 days and 3 hours,	52.50
Alvin Head, 2 days and 5 hours,	5.10
Charles Barrows, for use of stone tools,	4.00
Frank Pickering, 8 hours, self and one man,	4.40
sharpening drills,	.30
12 railing irons,	3.00
Edwin Johnson, 8 hours,	1.76
Leon Hill, railing pipe,	2.00
Total on stone bridge,	$351.95

Orders for Summer, 1913

M. O. Charles, 80 feet bridge stringers,	$0.80
½ day,	1.00
J. L. Chandler, 310 feet of bridge stringers,	3.10
1½ day, self and horses,	6.00
½ day, self,	1.00
W. P. McKeen, 1 day, self and horses,	4.00
Dana Weeks, 120 feet bridge plank,	1.92
George Hill, hauling bridge plank,	.50
Edwin L. McKeen, 1½ day,	3.00
1½ day, self and horses,	6.00
20 pounds of spikes,	.60
Bert Watson, 960 feet of bridge plank,	15.36
Edwin Johnson, 5 days and 3½ hours,	10.78
Seth Webb, 7 hours with horses,	3.15
2 days and 5½ hours self,	5.21
800 feet bridge stringers,	8.00
Perley Head, 1 hour, self and team,	.45
1 hour self,	.22
Edwin L. McKeen, 1 day self and horses,	4.00
21 days, 1½ hours,,	43.23
cash for spikes,	.06
can of Snowflake grease,	.25
repairing road machine,	.50
Cha.les Chandler, 16 loads of gravel,	.80
Dana Weeks, 1,612 feet of bridge plank,	32.24
Henry Stiles, 1 day self and oxen,	4.00
7 hours self,	1.54
George Hill, 1 day,	2.00
cutting two trees out of road,	.75
Willis Bryant, 2½ days,	5.00
moving rocks,	.50
R. F. Chandler, 9 days 1½ hours self and horses,	36.67
Louville Emerson, 1 day, self and horses,	4.00

Lucian Stiles, 3 days,	6.00
Clinton Sanborn, 1 day,	1.75
Hazen Chandler, 1 day, self and horses,	4.00
W. D. McKeen, 2 days,	4.00
Bert Watson, 1 day, 2 men and horses,	6.00
Olin Hanscom, 2 days,	4.00
Loren Sanborn, 3 hours,	.66
Frank Carlton, ½ day,	1.00
Will Abbott, 1 day,	2.00
J. L. Binford, 1,371 feet bridge plank,	21.94
Robert K. Eastman, 500 feet of bridge stringers,	5.00
1 day,	2.00
George Guptill, 9 days 7½ hours, self and horses,	39.37
W. P. McKeen, 2 days self and horses,	8.00
½ day, self,	1.00
Preston Chandler, 7½ days, self and horses,	30.00
2 springs for road machine,	1.90
Loren Eastman, bolts for road machine,	.35
Charles Wentworth, 1½ day,	3.00
Ernest Andrews, 3 hours,	.66
3 pounds of spikes,	.15
Edwin Johnson, 7 hours,	1.54
Henry Stiles, 6 hours,	1.32
Seth Webb, 3 hours, oiling roller,	.66
2 hours, self and horses,	.90
4 hours, self,	.88
J. L. Binford, 22 feet of bridge plank,	.35
Total for Summer,	$355.07

Orders Drawn for Winter, 1913

J. L. Chandler, 3 trips on roller,	$9.00
W. P. Chandler, 3 trips on roller,	9.00

Harry Chandler, 3 trips on roller,	9.00
R. F. Chandler, 3 trips on roller,	9.00
W. P. McKeen, 3 trips on roller,	9.00
Olin Hanscom, 3 trips on roller,	9.00
Perley Head, 3 trips self and 4 horses on roller,	18.00
Dana Weeks, 3 trips on roller,	12.00
Charles Wentworth, breaking his road,	15.00
Bert Watson, 3 trips to Dick Eastman's,	2.00
Total for winter,	$101.00
Total for stone bridge,	351.96
Total expenditures for all other purposes,	355.07
	$808.03

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN L. MCKEEN, *Road Agent*

Treasurer's Report

DR.

Assessment for 1913,	$3,095.46
Cash in treasury,	638.25
Due from collector for 1912,	635.61
Check from State treasurer, highway department,	7.50
Check from State treasurer, highway department,	25.00
Peddler's license,	5.00
Check from State treasurer, highway department,	9.00
Check from State treasurer, forest fire bill,	1.37

Check from State treasurer, highway department,	225.00	
Check from State treasurer, highway department,	221.34	
Check for savings bank tax,	4.86	
State literary fund,	23.46	
State school fund,	180.75	
Check from State treasurer, highway department,	20.00	
Cash from town clerk for dog licenses,	27.03	
Check from State treasurer for bounties,	50.80	
Interest on deposits from U.S. Trust Co.,	16.48	
		$5,186.91

Cr.

Cash paid by orders of selectmen,	$3,451.89	
Cash paid State and county treasurers,	638 21	
Due from collector for 1913 (uncollected taxes),	536.23	
Cash in treasury,	560.58	
		$5,186.91

Respectfully submitted,

Wellington P. Chandler, *Treasurer*

Feb. 14, 1914

Report of School Board

There has been no school in District No. 1.

District Number 2

Paid Pearl Bemis for conveying Gordon Wiles and Fred Hill to North Fryeburg,	$60.00
Paid Frank Pickering for conveying Perley Head's scholars to District Number 2,	30.40
Paid Perley Head for conveyance,	38.00
Two terms taught by Fannie Hill.	
Fall term, 10 weeks,	$80.00
Winter term, 10 weeks,	80.00
Tuition to town of Fryeburg,	9.00
Paid for fuel,	5.50
	$302.90

District Number 3

Spring term, taught by Alice Charles, 10 weeks,	$99.00
Fall term, taught by Alice Charles, 12 weeks,	108.00
Winter term, taught by Alice Charles, 8 weeks,	72.00
Fuel,	19.50
Flag,	2.60
Cleaning school-house,	4.00
	$305.10

District Number 4

Spring term taught by Susie Charles, 11 weeks,	$99.00
Fall term taught by Susie Charles, 10 weeks,	90.00
Winter term taught by Susie Charles, 10 weeks,	90.00
Fuel,	6.50
Cleaning school-house,	3.00
	$288.50

District Number 5

Spring term taught by Edna McKeen, 11 wks.	$88.00
Fall term taught by Edna McKeen, 10 weeks,	80.00
Winter term taught by Edna McKeen, 10 wks.	80.00
Fuel,	6.25
Cleaning school-house,	2.50
	$256.75

Disbursements

District No. 2,		$302.90
No. 3,		305.10
No. 4,		288.50
No. 5,		256.75
Academy and high school tuition,		140.94
Books,		6.52
Supplies,		17.74
Express, freight and postage,		1.00
Lumber and labor,		57.88
O. W. Allard, service on school board,		5.00
J. L. Chandler, service as school treasurer, 1913,		5.00
M. O. Charles, service on school board,		15.00
Total,		$1,402.33
Funds available for schools, 1913,	$1,200.00	
Left from last year,	207.65	
Paper sold,	.35	
		1,408.00
Balance left for schools,		$5.67

M. O. Charles,
O. W. Allard,
Perley R. Head,
School Board.

Town Clerk's Report

Marriages Registered in Chatham for the Year Ending February 15, 1914

March 23—In Chatham, by Chester C. Eastman, J.P., Elmer R. Eastman, and Gertrude L. Johnson, both of Chatham.

Births Registered in Chatham for Year Ending Feb. 15, 1914

March 13—To Willis C. and Ethel B. Bryant, a daughter.
August 23—Leon S. and Sarah E. Hill, a daughter.
December 30—Louise W. Pierce, a son.
—Louise W. Pierce, a daughter.

Deaths Registered in Chathan for Year Ending Feb. 15, 1914

June 3—Ira Crocker, aged 65 years.
30—Osborn Anderson, aged 71 years, 6 months.
Jan. 13—Byron Johnson, aged 23 years.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHESTER C. EASTMAN, *Town Clerk.*

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